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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: Patent Application of : Group Art Unit 1773
Ulrich Reiners, *et al.* :
Conf. No.: 4175 :
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AFTER FINAL REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.114 for continued examination (RCE) of the above identified application in response to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2002 (Paper No. 8).

Enclosed are the following in support of the RCE under 37 C.F.R. 1.114:

- Enter the unentered Amendment previously filed on ____ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the above application.
- An Amendment.
- An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A and cited references.
- New formal drawings.
- A Petition for Extension of Time to March 11, 2003 for the pending application.
- Other: Second Declaration of Walter Bernig under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137

The following fees are enclosed:

- RCE fee of \$750.00 required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).
- Extension of time fee in the amount of \$ 1,450.00
- Additional claim fees of ____ for excess claims submitted in the enclosed

Amendment, calculated as follows:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL		(-)	or 20		x9		x18	
INDEP.		(-)	or 3		x42		x84	
[] 1st PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+\$140		+\$280	
					TOTAL		TOTAL	

- Firm checks totaling \$ 2,200.00 are enclosed herewith.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 209784.0031) as noted below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any overpayments or deficiencies in the above-calculated fee(s).
- RCE fee in the amount of \$ _____.00.
- Extension fee in the amount of \$ _____.00
- Additional claim fee(s) in the amount of \$ _____.00 as calculated above
- Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17.
- In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required, but not enclosed, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

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